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NOVEMBER MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
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Mess Call
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

We hope you will come with family and friends to our monthly meeting for November. Several items of business need your assistance. Cdr. Hellums will appoint a Nomination Committee to select a slate of officers to lead the camp during 1990. More definite plans will be made for the Commander's Christmas Party. The program this month will be a video on the "Unknown Confederate Soldier of South Carolina." This video will be shown courtesy of Tex. Division UDC President Edith Williams.

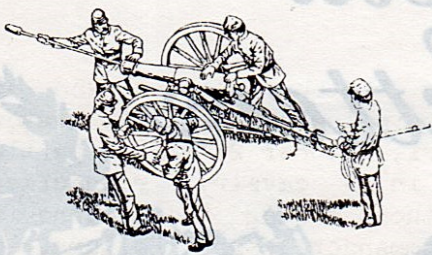
OUR PICTURES IN NAT'L. PUBLICATIONS

October's issue of Southern Living magazine contained pictures of Dave Morris and Greg Hector taken at last year's Fall Festival at the Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm. If you haven't seen these, you ought to. With these pictures, our group received national exposure. Our members in uniform still prove to be our best advertising.

Your editor was browsing at Toad Hall one day. His eye was attracted by a book entitled The Battle of Gettysburg by Neil Johnson, Four Winds Press, 1989, containing photographs from the 125th anniversary reenactment. Having his curiosity aroused, he was looking through the book when he found a picture of the Littlefield Battery on page 37. Toad Hall is a children's bookstore located near Murchison Junior High on Far West Blvd. They have other copies.



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



BATTERY ACTIVITY REPORT

The Littlefield Battery once again participated in the Annual Fall Festival at the Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 & 22. The farm is a 19th Century farm owned by the Austin Parks and Recreation Dep't. on Sprinkle Cutoff in northeast Austin. This annual fund-raising event is sponsored by the citizens support group for the farm. Attending were Cdr. David O. Morris, Sgt. Greg Hector, Cpl. John Hagler, Pvts. Marlow Taylor, Allan Matetzschk, and Todd Hector.

Our Confederate Battery took the field opposite the Indian War Yankees from Ft. Concho in San Angelo. We alternated our programs. For our part we represented an artillery battery in action with a full explanation of muzzle-loading refiled cannons and the duties of cannon-eers. After our demonstration, we once again "enlisted" the children, marching them up and down, and giving them certificates.

The Veterans Day Parade will be on Saturday, November 11th this year. ALL uniformed members are to report (in uniform) to the City Auditorium parking lot at 8:00 a.m. We are working on having all three branches present--artillery, cavalry, and infantry. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will conclude with a Memorial Service on the Capitol steps at 11:00 a.m.

Cdr. Morris reports that he will be journeying to Nashville the end of the month and the first part of December to the Reenactment of the Battle of Franklin. Whoever would go should notify Cdr. Morris at once so plans can be made.

ITEMS OFFERED

Thanks to the generosity of our Chaplain, Gen. Bishop, we will offer these items at the November camp meeting. Either would make a good Christmas gift.

First we have the Columbia commemorative album, the Union. This is the companion album to the Confederacy which we auctioned off a while back. This item will go to the person bidding the highest donation to the camp treasury. Even though this is Yankee, it is a fine record set with pictures and text, and it will make an excellent addition to someone's WBTS library.

The second item is a snake-eye derringer in a presentation case. This glass case is suitable for hanging on your wall or may be kept on the table top. The derringer may be fired.

Please come and bid on these items. If you cannot come, phone your Adjutant with your highest authorized bid so that someone may bid for you. With our generosity to various funds and causes this year, we have spent down into our reserve funds. This needed income will help us replenish our coffers.

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OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Confederate Blood Fund reports a credit of 19 units. Won't you please give the gift of life to another and give the credit to the Confederate Blood Fund. Blood is always needed and yours could just possibly save a life.

The Ways & Means Committee report concerns our seasonal fund-raisers. Last month's newsletter contained ordering information for Deluxe Fruitcakes from Corsicana. As you place your order, be sure to tell them to credit the order to our SCV camp. If you do, we will receive a commission.

Every year the Confederate Calendar not only keeps track of the days of the year, but also contains images of Confederates and day to day happenings of events important to the CSA. The retail cost is \$7.95. If you would buy yours through your Adjutant--for the same price--we will receive a commission

Both these items are small, but every little bit helps add money to our treasury. Plus the benefit is that you receive a quality product. Other items will be offered for bids at the November meeting. See an accompanying article for more information.

OTHERS IN THE NEWS

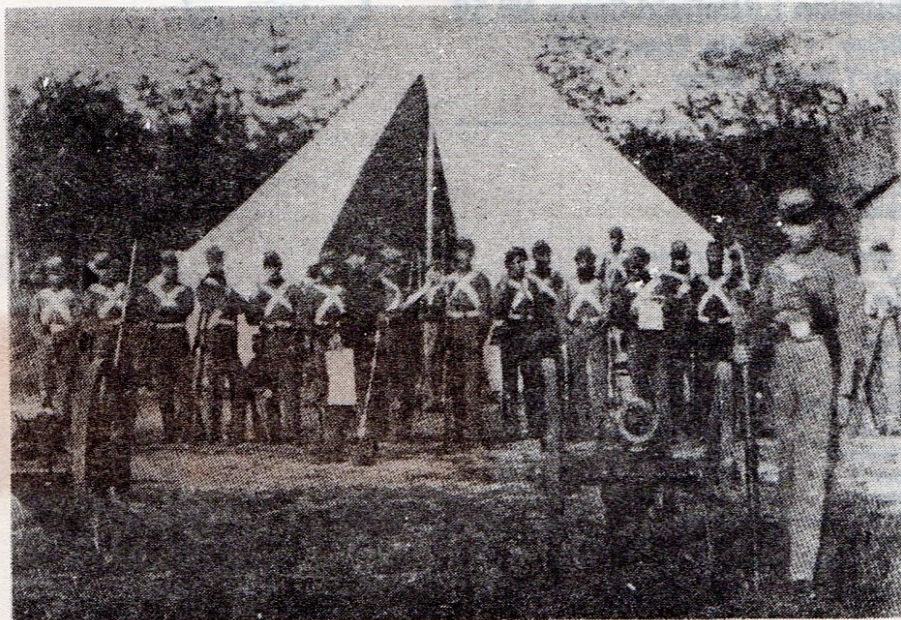
Some of our members who wear cavalry yellow journeyed to Westport, Missouri, October 21 & 22 to participate in a cavalry reenactment. Among those making the journey was our Commander, Kerry Hellums, who assumed quite a position of responsibility in this reenactment. Congratulations, Cdr. Hellums.



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UDC News

The Johnston Chapter UDC President Artie Presley attended our October meeting and made the following announcements. We are again invited to attend the Lee-Jackson-Maury Luncheon to be held on January 13th. More information will be forthcoming. Confederate Memorial Day Services this year will be held on April 22d.

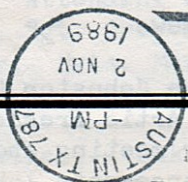


Courtesy Library of Congress



GUN IN ACTION

The Gunner is sighting. No. 3 is thumbing the vent. No. 1 awaits the charge along with No. 2. No. 5 should be coming with the charge. No. 4 is waiting for his duties.



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